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## ANOTHER DEATH IN STRIKE RIOTS

Striking Carman Shot by Policeman  
in Philadelphia—Foreign Re-  
sident is an Ugly Mood

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—One hundred thousand members of the labor unions in this city will go on strike next Saturday in sympathy with the street car men. The general strike was ordered this evening by 700 wildly enthusiastic delegates from 160 locals, who had met to decide the initial step in the trolley men's battle, which for the past two or three days has been going against them. The only question at issue at the meeting, it soon developed, was not whether there would be a strike, that went through with a whoop and a roar, but whether the ultra-conservative speaking against it, and their words were half-hearted, but the question was "When is the strike to begin?"

"Now, at once," demanded scores of delegates.

President J. J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, declared: "A word from this meeting will tip a hundred industries tomorrow. Let's send it out."

C. O. Pratt, the carman's chief, and the other big leaders from the union, who had come on to view the situation, spoke more coolly and pointed out that a strike like this one proposed to be such a strike as has seldom if ever been conducted anywhere should not be entered into too hastily. This calmer counsel was accepted, and the first blast of enthusiasm had quieted.

Striker Shot Dead, Killed—Striking Carman, Pa., Feb. 27.—Joe Sancho, said to be one of the men on strike at the city hall, was shot and killed Saturday by a state policeman, two others were wounded by bullets and a dozen received serious injuries in various ways. Sancho was on the edge of a crowd that was being dispersed by the troopers after the police had been showered with bricks and other things by the foreigners. The captain ordered his men to fire into the air, but they fired too low. The shooting caused an ugly feeling among the foreigners.

The police say that every revolver on the street here and in Bethlehem has been searched by foreigners and they have gone so far as to buy shoes and fashion them into dirks for future use.

No Clashes at Steel Works.—There were no clashes between the state troopers and the strikers at the Bethlehem steel works today. No more than half a dozen state police were on duty keeping clear the side walks in front of the company's office and preventing any gatherings of men.

The news of yesterday's riot and killing attracted large crowds from various parts of the Lehigh Valley, who all day long promenade Third street, all the while rioting.

It is feared that today's quietude simply indicates a recuperation of forces for a resumption of mob violence, when the Bethlehem steel company makes an attempt tomorrow morning to reopen the works. All the men who had been at work on Friday when President Sancho was shot are placed closed until they are able to cope with the situation, have received orders to return to their work under protection of the state troopers and several hundred deputes sworn in by Sheriff Porter.

Many of the company's employees have also been sworn in as deputies for service inside the works.

## DEATH-DEALING AVALANCHES ENOUGH

TWO IDAHO TOWNS—400 MAY BE KILLED.

Idaho, Feb. 28.—At least two hundred persons have been swept away by the avalanche at Mace, Idaho. Special trains with over 700 men have been rushed to the point of the stricken from Wallace, Idaho. Eleven bodies are having been taken out so far. The snow of the heaviest winter in the last quarter of a century, caused by the rain, swept down on more than twenty-five families. The avalanche swept a distance of a mile. One victim is the son of Joseph Paeo, a mining expert.

The town of Mace lay in the gully overhauled by a high peak. It was over this wall the avalanche dropped, engulfing the town, crushing and sweeping wide swaths, one half of the town remaining intact, but being buried, the other half being demolished.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.—A second avalanche, at 3:30 this morning, destroyed the little town of Burke, a few miles from the disaster that occurred in the first. Fourteen dead bodies have been recovered at Burke and as many rescuers as can be spared from Mace have been rushed to the scene.

It is reported that the dead at Mace, Idaho, buried by an avalanche, will probably reach two hundred. It is raining now and the rescue work is interfered with. Further avalanches are feared. The Standard hotel, housing 300 miners, was destroyed.

## SYMPATHIES WITH THE NATIONALISTS

Lively Debate in Lower Canada on the  
Naval Bill—Quartermaster Boyer  
Refers to Force and All Assault of  
Laurier's Policies

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Another lively debate on the government's naval policy occurred at Regent, Vancouver, this afternoon, when Mr. Quartermaster Boyer met the Nationalist group. He referred to the naval bill, and said that he had been opposed to this measure at first in 1907, but now he had changed his mind. He said that he had been in Quebec for doing so much and being elected to his seat, and he had been stood by his chief. He, however, regarded the naval bill as the least of two evils, since if the government were devoted to the Conservatives would come to power with Mr. Laurier's plan of direct contribution.

The demand for aid, said, came from Great Britain, but as long as our present relationship with England lasted we must stand by her demands. He argued that the French navy was a real thing and that the colonies must stand by England here, because, since all were equally interested in their defense. In any event, he thought the navy would be a good thing as it would open new avenues for young Canadians and would serve to police our fisheries and bring them from ruin by marauding sea beasts from the United States. He did not think a referendum necessary, and remarked that no referendum was asked regarding the Georgian Bay canal. He, however, was requested by the audience that the canal was not for England.

Several young Nationalists from Montreal appeared in opposition to the naval policy, and in supporting the Moore proposition for a referendum before anything was done. About a thousand people attended the meeting, which was purely French-Canadian, and their sympathies seemed to be generally with the Nationalist side.

## INDIAN MEN SHOOTING DEAD

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 28.—An Indian from the reserve near this point was killed by a bullet from the 18th Militia on Saturday.

On the railway tracks with both legs cut off. He was returning from Rotor, where, it is claimed, that he had been too liberally treated by whiskey for a long time. Previously he had been treated to death and run over by a train.

## COOK LEAVES CHIEF FOR ARGENTINA

Adelaide, Chile, Feb. 27.—Frederick A. Cook, left here today with a party of five men, to go to Argentina, to look for the Northwest Passage.

Byron Bails for England.—Barnes Ayres, Feb. 27.—William J. Byron sailed today for England on the ship, the United States.

## 102,200 CATTLE

EXPORTED IN 1910

Rapid Growth of Alberta Shown in  
Report of Department of Agriculture  
Tabled in House.

The annual report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was tabled in the Legislature on Friday by Hon. Duncan McLeod. It is a voluminous document and contains a great deal of valuable information about the agricultural development of Alberta during the past year. In its opening remarks, reference is made to the growth of the department since the late minister, Hon. W. F. Finlay, took charge. In the four years' development the staff had grown from three members to over fifty in number, with all the branches thoroughly organized. Reference is made to the appointment of the new minister and the death of the late T. R. Henderson, chief inspector of the department.

One of the most important statistics in the report is that there were 102,200 head of cattle shipped to 1910 from Alberta, making a considerable increase over the former year.

## EDMONTON BANK CLERK SUICIDED AT HIGH RIVER

Was Formerly in the Dominion Bank  
Here—Fervently Won Favor by Friends  
in the Room of One of Them—  
Had Relatives in Different Parts of  
Province.

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Sunday about noon C. Stanley Foy, accountant of the Dominion Bank, High River and formerly of Edmonton, was found lying dead at the foot of a friend named Knight, also a clerk in the bank, who had been found in his skull and a revolver on the bed beside him. He died about 10 o'clock. Shortly before he was discovered he had spent some time with two of his friends Martin and Knight and asked to be left alone in his room with a bullet wound in his head. He was comparatively young and had several relatives in the province. Rev. John McLaughlin of Calgary, and Mrs. J. E. McGrath of Calgary, are said to be closely related to him. No motive has as yet been assigned for the crime.

The deceased was employed as a ledger keeper in the Dominion Bank here until about a year ago. He was a native of Edmonton and a son of the late Harrison Foy.

## DROPPED DEAD WHILE TALKING

Society Woman of Hamilton, Passes  
Away While Addressing Students

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mrs. John Hoodless of Hamilton, dropped dead at St. Margaret's College, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the midst of her address on "Women in Industry." Suddenly she swooned, calling for a glass of water, but when the water arrived she had fallen over and was unconscious. Death came shortly after. She was very prominent in the highest Hamilton society circles and a prominent member of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Hoodless looked the picture of health, but she had not been speaking more than five minutes when she suddenly stopped and asked for water. She then took a sip and then, just as she was saying, "The interest in domestic," she sank to the platform.

## DOUBLE DROWING AT CHARLETTOWN

Charlottetown, Feb. 28.—Mrs. John McIntyre, aged 45, of Rosedale, opposite Charlottetown, and a hired man, Daniel Hamilton, aged 23, were drowned while returning home from St. Dunstan's Cathedral service last night.

The women's body was found five feet from the wharf supported in the ice by her hair.

## LADY LAURIE TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Lady Laurie, who has not been in the best of health since her illness early last year, left this evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will remain some weeks. The premier continues in Ottawa.

## PREMIER ASQUITH PLACES THE FATE OF LIBERAL PARTY ON BURET FIRST POLICY.

London, Feb. 28.—Crowds today, surrounded the House of Parliament awaiting the decision of the crisis in which the Liberal Government is now facing the fate of death.

The Premier called a meeting of Nationalists in this Commons at noon. The meeting was summoned to determine the standing of the Liberal Government and was the most important called by the Nationalists since the rejection of the budget by the Lords brought on political turmoil. Sixty members attended and the proceedings were secret.

## GIGANTIC WARSHIP PLANNED BY THE U.S.

And Victims of the Supplanning of  
Britain From Title of Mistress  
of the Seas, and the Wrecking of  
Sceptre From Her Held—Gen-  
eral Details of Proposed New Ship.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sceptre of the mistress of the seas is to pass from Great Britain to the United States, the construction of a floating fortress, invulnerable to a shell and invulnerable to a torpedo, by the power of its own guns will keep all other modern battleships out of the ordinary range of destruction. These are the three prominent features of the monster American battleship, the Navy Department has given on Saturday by Secretary Meyer of the navy to the naval committee of the House.

The official physical features of the greatest battleship in the world will be its displacement, 35,000 tons. It will carry twelve 16-inch guns; it will have six torpedoes which will be protected by a high armor plate.

Its main armor belt and its citadel armor will be of the strongest type. It will be provided with a new design of torpedo defense battery, the new design being an extremely large number of five inch guns. It will be between thirty and thirty-five.

Its cost will be approximately \$18,000,000.

It will be provided with torpedoes, of course, but these torpedoes will be of a new design which are now being built by the navy department.

Each of the fourteen inch guns will fire an armor piercing shell weighing 1,400 pounds. As the twelve 16 inch guns will be in the turret it will be possible to fire in a broadside whose sum total of metal will be 16,000 pounds.

As the 16 inch gun is effective at 8,000 yards, or five miles, it is estimated that the 14 inch gun will be effective at six and a half miles.

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## EDITOR OF GLOBE WINS LIBEL SUIT

Verdict of Jury in Famous Case is  
Against Foster—Conservative  
to Pay Costs.

Bulletin Special.  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—"We the jury do agree that in view of the evidence presented to us, Mr. Macdonald was justified in making the statements published by him in the Globe on the first of October, 1908, and while Mr. Foster acted in good faith, while acting as general manager of the Union Trust company, his actions were open to criticism, and he is not entitled to recover damages from Mr. Macdonald."

(Signed) F. C. DAVIES, Foreman.  
The above verdict was handed to the judge at 8:50 Saturday night and was read by the clerk amid applause which thrilled one. The many legal gentlemen present, members of the press and a few curious on-lookers, were back at about 5:30 in the faint hope that a verdict might be reached, were all eager to catch every word which the twelve men and true had to say of the charges of libel laid by Hon. Geo. E. Foster against Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe.

"It is that your unanimous verdict," said Judge Macdonald, and to this F. C. Davies, foreman of the jury, replied very clearly and distinctly: "I ask for a poll of the jury," said Hollnath for the plaintiff.

The jury, which was sworn, each of the jurymen answering to the question: "Yes," or "It is libel."

Dr. Wilkie, for the plaintiff, then asked that judgment be entered for Mr. Macdonald with costs, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. Hollnath for the plaintiff asked for the usual stay of judgment for thirty days, which was granted. Mr. Foster has the right to ask the divisional court for a new trial, which might be granted, as the court decides. If a new trial takes place it must be before a jury just as was that which ended Saturday.

## JUDGE'S CHARGE A LONG ONE

The judge began his charge to the jury at ten o'clock Saturday morning and except for half an hour adjournment for lunch, spoke until 5:50 p.m. In an exhaustive and careful review of the case his Lordship laid the facts before the jury. He began by defining what libel was, and then the difference in the eye of the law between spoken and published libel, and then showed how the jury had power to assess the amount of damages if they decided that a libel had been uttered. He pointed out that there were really two branches of the case, first, an allegation of a rape and second, the charge that Mr. Foster, in seeking to get advance from the reserve funds of the Union Trust company, had committed a crime. He then proceeded to review the powers and objects of the law, and then showed how the law was applied to the case.

"The law is a great fascination in the law. I was bitten by it at one time but the more one thinks of it, and the more one sees of it in other countries, the more impracticable and inapplicable to British conditions it seems."

Chancellor Lloyd-George, John Burns and Winston Spencer Churchill, along with others, were the guests of the King at a dinner Saturday night. Premier Asquith dined with the King tonight as the guest of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

## THREE YEARS FOR STEALING \$2,000

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Charles McFarlane, a mail clerk, was sentenced this morning to three years after stealing a package containing three thousand dollars from the Glenora branch on September 29. He was arrested at Moose Jaw on Saturday by Post office Inspector Wilson. He had paid a thousand dollars on a farm near Moose Jaw and returned to the station.

## SURVEYORS' CAMP ON THE A. & G. W. RY. NORTH OF LAC LA BICHE

The picture shows the camp of the surveyors on the Alberta and Great Western Railway. The picture shows the camp of the surveyors on the Alberta and Great Western Railway. The picture shows the camp of the surveyors on the Alberta and Great Western Railway.

This is an excellent sample of the beautiful clumps of Tamarac and Spruce which are to be found on the line of the railway. It will also be noted that considerable clearing will be necessary through country such as this.

## 8,000 OF SURVEYORS ON THE A. & G. W. RY. NORTH OF LAC LA BICHE

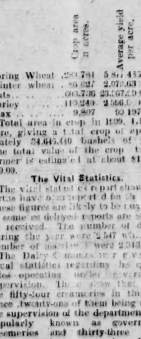
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The total area in crop in 1909 is 1,011,441 acres, giving a total crop of approximately 24,000,000 bushels of grain. The total value of the crop to the farmer is estimated at \$12,000,000.

## THE VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month of February show a total of 6,025 births have occurred in the month. The number of deaths during the month was 2,447, and the number of marriages 2,048.

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## STRATHCONA NEWS

## LOCAL.

The pulpit of Knox Presbyterian church was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. I. T. McKillop of Leduc. The new west and Presbyterian church, Edmonton.

Rev. Dr. McDonald is confined to the house by serious illness.

The Lord Strathcona trophy in the trophy series was won on Friday night by W. H. Supple's rink skipped by the Gallagher. The final was between the Supple aggregation and that skipped by A. J. McLean.

Here on Friday, February 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McComb, a son.

T. P. Malone, general merchant of Strathcona has leased the mill block and will occupy the new premises immediately.

Mrs. W. Gordon, of Stettler, has been visiting in Strathcona for a few days.

An action has been commenced in the District court for \$1,000 damages as a result of the death of Anthony Mackay who was killed last fall on Whyte Avenue while employed with the Hamiltonian company as a truckman and on the morning of August 21st fell from the steps of a steam train.

From the scope of steam running away with fatal result.

J. M. Vanhook, who has been in business in Strathcona for the past year, visited friends in Olds on a day trip.

Mackay, who is now located in Olds, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Olds.

F. McNeilly, school inspector of Strathcona, who was in the Mount Hilla district last week, informed the people there that he was changing conditions the department contemplated making important changes in the size and shape of the school districts between that point and Tofield.

In McNeilly's opinion, the change this evening the young people will have a debate on the subject "Resolved that the House of Commons should be abolished." The affirmative will be supported by A. E. Ottewill and J. D. and G. A. Kelly, and J. L. Wright will support the negative.

**CURLING SERIES TONIGHT.**

At the Strathcona rink tonight the curling series for the club trophy will begin. The rinks have all been redrawn, the ripe rinks being put in the class and the green in another.

Each will play off and the winners will then play for the possession of the trophy, the green being given a substantial handicap. Following are the rinks:

**Blue Rinks.**  
Crawford, Kent, May, R. B. Douglas, skip.  
McComb, Sampson, O'Brien, Martin skip.

**Green Rinks.**  
Chesholm, Buchanan, Kelly, A. J. McLean skip.  
Torgerson, Currie, Reid, Snopcard skip.

**Red Rinks.**  
F. Crows, Nunnings, S. Snow, R. I. McDonald skip.  
Walsh, Fuller, Gallagher, J. B. Miller skip.

**Blue Rinks.**  
Duggan, W. O. Ritchie, Langhain, Kinnear skip.  
McElroy, J. Brown, H. O. Ritchie, Downes skip.

**Green Rinks.**  
S. Hill, Baines, G. Robertson, Congdon skip.  
P. McLean, Rev. George Davies, McLean skip.

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Union Trust company came next under review and he pointed out the general law relative to the duties and responsibilities of such bodies, as well as of private trustees.

**That Whitts Deal.**  
Turning then to various transactions which have been before the court the judge reviewed the loans from the Foresters to the Mortgage Syndicate, the actions of the men involved in that loan, the instruction of Mr. Foster in the matter, and the alleged manipulation by the syndicate of prices to be paid for lands were all explained in complete detail. Coming to the Whitts deal, his Lordship took a serious view of the twenty-five cents per acre commission claimed by Mr. Foster. The total amount \$2,485 was secured by Mr. Foster for the syndicate but had not yet been divided so far as Mr. Foster's evidence showed, although he said it would be when affairs were settled up.

"If," said Judge, "your servant bought a horse for \$100 and got \$10 back from the purchaser, that money did not belong to the servant, but to you."

**Liberties of the Press.**  
Continuing he added that it had been made a criminal offence to take double or secret commissions. His Lordship took up and dealt with very completely the rights of the press to discuss with great freedom the actions of public men. The House of Commons on Insurance had dealt judge, with a smile, the man using such language need not expect to be replied to with kid gloves. Finally his Lordship told the jury that they had the right to say what they thought of the actions of the men in the matter complained of was libelous or not, and if it was not then the case was dismissed.

**Both Counsel Dismissed.**  
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**Old Soldier Dead.**  
Was Continuously in the Service for Sixty Years.

St. John N. R. Feb. 27-Capt. Thomas McKenna, formerly of this city and for many years caretaker of the drill hall and army in Fredericton, died there on Saturday night, aged 80 years.

Deceased was a veteran of the war, having served several times as a soldier for 60 years. It is interesting to say that he had other men in Canada or the empire had served a longer time with the colors. He asked the jury to consider the Canadian of 1866, and the Indian mutiny 1857-58.

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**Juryman Retires.**  
In less than five minutes after the written verdict had been handed to the clerk and read by him the court house emptied, the press representatives and lawyers nearly all rushing to the telephones and sending the news in every direction. When spoken to after leaving the court the jury men were naturally very reluctant as to how they stood when they were in their own room and before the final agreement. The subject, it was said, had been discussed from all points of view, and the verdict was unanimous.

The total costs of the case are estimated at \$10,000 and will be borne of Conservative party subscriptions.

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St. John N. R. Feb. 27-Capt. Thomas McKenna, formerly of this city and for many years caretaker of the drill hall and army in Fredericton, died there on Saturday night, aged 80 years.

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